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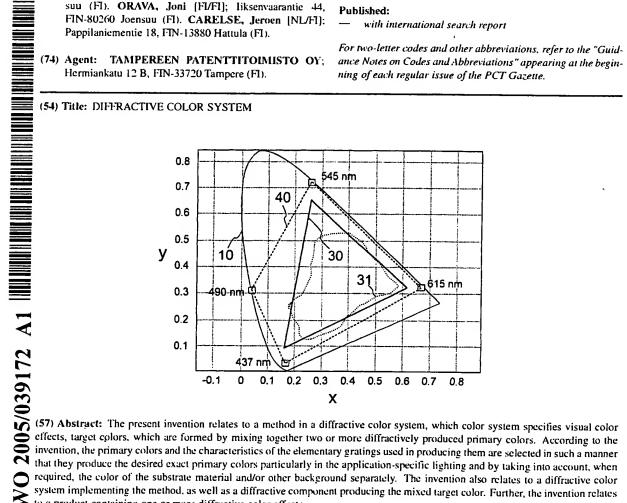
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required, the color of the substrate material and/or other background separately. The invention also relates to a diffractive color system implementing the method, as well as a diffractive component producing the mixed target color. Further, the invention relates to a product containing one or more diffractive color effects.